

Fortnightly

Newsletter



Pegswood Primary School

Friday 13th March

It has been a busy couple of weeks in school. The lovely sunshine has been a welcome treat at break times and the children are eagerly waiting for the chance to get onto the school field! Going forward, we will send out a newsletter every two weeks, instead of weekly.

All the important dates are listed below and we will continue to keep you up to date through Dojo and our Facebook page.



Important Dates

Wednesday 18th March -

Wansbeck Gymnastics Club is working with Year 2

Wednesday 18th March -

Phonics Information Session for Reception parents

Friday 20th March at 9 am -

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Friday 20th March all day -

Comic Relief

Wednesday 25th March at 3:30 -

Nursery Open Afternoon

Monday 30th & Tuesday 31st -

Parents' Evenings - see Google Form for times

Thursday 2nd of April

The last day of term before the Easter Holidays

Wednesday 22nd April

Year 4 swimming starts

Thursday 7th May - all day

Show Racism the Red Card workshops

Monday 11th till Thursday 14th of May

Year 6 SATs

Key stage 2

Years 3 to 6 have a new morning timetable to help them make the most of their day.



Lesson 1 starts at 8:50, so prompt registration at 8:40 makes a big difference.

COMIC RELIEF

Friday 20th of March is Comic Relief

To help raise funds for the charity, the children can bring £1 to come to school with their non-uniform clothes inside out or back to front.

For additional £1, they can also enter into our JOKE COMPETITION. All joke entries should be handed to Mrs Provett by Wednesday 18th of March.

Class Dojo is a wonderful tool for keeping in touch with you, but it is not checked regularly throughout the day while staff are teaching. If your child

is absent, or you have important information to pass on, please continue to contact the school office in the first instance.





In year 5 and 6, the children have been working on their sketching and watercolour skills by looking at local landmarks.

Highlights...

Book on a Plate

Working on our personal values and beliefs...

Sue Walker - The Thinking Coach - has been working with Year 4, 5 and 6 this week. The children have been taking part in sessions to explore their personal values and beliefs, and how they want their lives to be in the future.

They have been talking about what we need as humans to feel safe and fulfilled, as well as exploring how to manage when they don't feel OK.

They have been developing their independence, listening skills and focus in class. We are very proud of how they have listened and responded this week.



Thank you so much for supporting our World Book Day challenge. The children's efforts were AMAZING!

We were bowled over by all the creativity and imagination on display.

On World Book Day, every class received a new picture book to explore. They loved listening to the new stories and using them to create stories and pictures of their own.



Beautiful observational paintings of spring flowers using colour mixing and fine motor skills.

EYFS



Useful Info for Year 6 Parents

KS2 SATS

2026
KS2
Year 6

A GUIDE FOR PARENTS

	Date	Test	Duration	Marks	Details
ENGLISH	Monday 11th May	Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper 1 – Short Answer Questions	45 Minutes	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A written test with a mixture of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary questions.
		Spelling – Paper 2	Approx 15 mins (not timed)	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 words read aloud by the teacher. The score is added to the Paper 1 score to give a combined total.
	Tuesday 12th May	English Reading	60 Minutes	50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three texts each increasing in challenge (fiction & non-fiction). A mixture of short and longer written responses
MATHS	Wednesday 13th May	Maths Paper 1 – Arithmetic	30 Minutes	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involves mathematical calculations covering all four operations (+, -, ×, ÷), including fractions, decimals and percentages.
		Maths Paper 2 – Reasoning	40 Minutes	35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Both of these papers assess reasoning and problem-solving, including word problems. All three maths papers' scores are added together to give a total mark (out of 110).
	Thursday 14th May	Maths Paper 3 – Reasoning			

- There are six tests over four days (three English and three maths).
- Writing is not a test - it is teacher assessed (using work from across the year).
- Children do not sit a science SATs test; science is assessed by teachers in class instead.
- Schools can administer the tests between 7am and 7pm on the scheduled day.
- All test papers are externally marked.
- KS2 test results are expected to be available online on Tuesday 7 July 2026.

LOOKING AT THE WHOLE CHILD

SATS are just one moment in your child's learning journey. Teachers look at your child's progress, effort and achievements across the whole year - not just their test results.